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Political Practice Pledge

I, _____ a(n) Democrat, Republican, Independent, Write-in, Non-Partisan
(Name to be printed on ballot) (Circle One)

Judicial, Other _____ candidate for the Office of _____
(Explain) (Name of office)

District Number _____, Position Number _____, do hereby state that I am familiar with the requirements of A.C.A. §§7-1-103, 7-1-104 as amended by Act 1458 of 2003, 7-3-108, 7-6-101, 7-6-102 as amended by Act 542 of 2003, 7-6-103, and 7-6-104 and that I will in good faith comply with the provisions of same.

Check one of the following

- ___ **PARTY CANDIDATE:** I further certify that I have paid all filing fees, or have otherwise qualified by an alternate method as provided by my party, and have filed a party certificate required by ACA §7-7-301.
- ___ **NON-PARTISAN JUDICIAL CANDIDATE:** I further certify that I have paid all filing fees, or have otherwise qualified by an alternate method as provided by A.C.A. §7-10-103.
- ___ **INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE:** I further certify that I have filed my Notice of Candidacy and petition signed by the required number of registered voters.
- ___ **WRITE-IN CANDIDATE:** I further certify that I have notified in writing the County Board of Election commissioners and either the Secretary of State or County Clerk of my intention to be a WRITE-IN CANDIDATE. (Non-partisan judicial write-in candidates for all positions except district judge shall file with the Secretary of State. District judge candidates shall file the notice of intent with the county clerk.)

ALL CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION:

I hereby certify that I have never been convicted of a felony in the State of Arkansas, or in any other jurisdiction outside of Arkansas.

Date Signed: _____

****Sign your name****

****Print your name as it is to appear on ballot****

Address

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City, State & Zip code

7-7-305. Printing of ballots - Form.

(c)(1)(A) Any person who shall file for any elective office in this state may use not more than three (3) given names, one (1) of which may be a nickname or any other word used for the purpose of identifying such person to the voters, and may add as a prefix to his name the title or an abbreviation of an elective public office the person currently holds.

(B) A person may only use the prefix, "Judge", "Justice", or "Chief Justice" in an election for a judgeship if the person is currently serving in a judicial position to which the person has been elected.

(C) A nickname shall not include a professional or honorary title.

(2) The names and titles as proposed to be used by each candidate on the political practice pledge or, if the political practice pledge is not filed by the filing deadline, then the names and titles that appear on the party certificate, shall be reviewed no later than one (1) business day after the filing deadline by the State Board of Election Commissioners for state and district offices and by the county board of election commissioners for county, township, school, and municipal offices.

(3) The name of every candidate shall be printed on the ballot in the form as certified by either the state board or the county board.

(4) No candidate shall be permitted to change the form in which his name will be printed on the ballot after the deadline for filing the political practices pledge.